

**Specification:**

Please amend the specification as indicated:

Please replace paragraph [0053] with the following amended paragraph:

[0053] The present invention provides an efficient automated spreadsheet consolidation system and method that allows for quick and easy selection of spreadsheets and consolidation thereof. The present invention allows for custom spreadsheet consolidation and for custom consolidation techniques to be stored and selected. The present invention therefore, is capable of saving time and costs involved in performing spreadsheet consolidation for various different applications. The acts described herein may be directed by computer software code embodied as computer-readable data on a computer-readable storage medium. Examples of the computer-readable storage media include, but are not limited to, magnetic storage media such as a magnetic disk, optical storage media such as an optical disk, or an electronic storage media such as an electronic memory.